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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Peter Weinhold et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4541
APPLICATION: 10/615,148 | CONF. NO.: 8214
FILED: July 7, 2003 | ART UNIT: 2837
FOR: ENGINE EXHAUST MUFFLER | EXAMINER: E. San Martin
WITH GUIDE VANES IMPARTING A
SUCCESSIVELY ALTERNATING
SPIRAL SWIRL GAS FLOW

MS AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

August 1, 2005

Dear Sir:

- 1) Transmitted herewith are:
 - a) Response (23 pages) to the Office Action of April 1, 2005;
 - b) Term Extension Request; and
 - c) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: <u>21</u>	MINUS: <u>22</u>	<u>0</u>	X=\$		X=\$	=\$ 0.00
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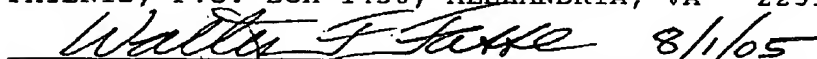
Respectfully Submitted,



Walter F. Fasse, Reg. No. 36132
USPTO Customer No. 021553

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I hereby certify that this correspondence with all indicated enclosures is being transmitted by telefax to (571) 273-8300 on the date indicated below, and is addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

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Name: Walter F. Fasse - Date: August 1, 2005

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August 1, 2005

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 1, 2005, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH
CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed
ONE MONTH Term Extension Request and fee payment (Credit Card
Payment Form PTO-2038).

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

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